

# CLOTHING

### In Boys' Clothing

IS HERE

There never was a time or place when or where Boy's Clothing was cheaper.

A new lot of Soft Crush Hats to hand, per express, this week.

**HOUSE!  
MILLER & COMPANY.**

**DR. DICKSON,**  
DENTIST.

## A. C. FRASER &amp; CO.

## DOUGLAS AND VICINITI

The Mogul base ball team went to Chicago on Tuesday night last, and played the team of that place. At the conclusion of the ninth innings the score stood 28 and 32 in favor of the Visitors. The game was close and exciting from beginning to end, and was umpired by James Nash. The next game will be played in Douglas on Sunday afternoon. A well attended game was also in progress during the day at Chester.

Mr. David McKendall, of Vero, is erecting an addition to his house. It is long respectively 18, 16, 18, 16 and 14 feet respectively. Some 1000 lbs. of iron work is being used and it is rushing it up in a hurry. I understand Mr. McKendall has completed "Mack," an automobile, which he took over from England, and is going to start an experimental farm in the near future.

The scrapers are starting if they say you know it is "Strapped Labor" time.

Upwards of one hundred of the strikers on the 12th morning left Wilmington. About half of them have been taken back to the two judges of Elbert and Asheville. The latter did not go as an independent body but joined in with Elbert No. 1597, there fore making a grand appearance.

Mr. John Kyle, of Hines Creek, Acton, N. C., has been here since Monday last. John seems to have a natural liking for swimming fast in horses, even supposing he is not a farmer. I suppose, days of the past is still lived in his memory.

The "Blacks" sometimes say when I ask them how they like the city of Atlanta they will not have the opportunity of pointing Douglas unless they see me make a start, as from general appearance every building in the city will soon have its nose. The blacksmith shop of

thought the tenders too high.

Coombs & Stewart Block, cor 9th street  
and Chicago Avenue, North Side

**A Looking Glass.**  
"Ow did it work?" said one small  
on the street to the other. "Ow did you  
do it?"

"See: The old man he dropped a dime,  
an' I picked it up an' runned after him,  
an' I says: 'Mister, 'ere's a dime as you  
dropped,' an' he puts 'is hand in his  
pocket an' he says: 'You're an honest  
little boy; here's a quarter for you.'"

"Wal, I dropped the dime right in  
front of the old woman, wen she had 'er  
purse open, an' I picked it up wen she  
walks along, an' I follo's her an' says:  
'Here, maids, if a dime—' an' he dropped."

"Wal, she takes it an' says: 'Thank  
you, little boy,' an' puts it in her pocket,  
an' I'm ten cents out."—**San Francisco**

**THREE TYPES OF DRAMA.**  
Excerpts illustrating the Border, Society  
and French Styles.

**The border drama:**  
"I am only a rough fellow, Mary, I don't  
wear fine clothes and use fine words, but ever  
since your father brought you here to the  
mountains I've loved you, Mary. I've none  
of the airs of that city chap, Mary, but if a  
faithful heart and a pair of ready hands—"  
"Take me Bill, I've loved you all my life."  
(Throws herself in his arms.)

**The society drama:**  
"I've come to say good-bye, Mabel. I'm  
going far away. I will trouble you no more.  
I am going to leave friends, home, everything  
for your sake. I trust you will be happy  
without me, dearest—I—good-bye—"  
Starts for door.  
"Harry!"  
He pauses.

"Agreed!"  
They rush to each other.  
"Then you love me, after all?"  
"Why, of course, you silly boy. Couldn't  
you see I was only trying to make you jealous?"

**French drama:**  
"Without your life would be a blank. I  
could kill myself. You are my all. Your  
presence has enthralled me. Say but the  
word and I will throw myself at your feet.  
Say that blissful word which will make you  
mine."  
"But my husband!"  
"Oh, he doesn't count."

#### BROKE THE TOILET SET.

**A Lady in St. Louis Gets Even with a Grap-  
pling Bouffant.**

A lady staying a short time at one of the  
hotels recently had the ill luck to break a soap  
dish of a valuable toilet set. The proprietor  
said the set was quite valuable, and that as it  
would be difficult to match the set in the mat-  
ter of a soap dish, he would have to consider  
the whole set destroyed and charge her for it.  
The price he put upon it was somewhere in  
the neighborhood of \$20. The lady was flustered  
somewhat, but as she had means she paid  
the money and went back to her room. Short-  
ly after her arrival there a servant rushed  
down to the clerk and said that either the lady  
was crazy or was being murdered in her  
room, and the clerk and a couple of porters  
rushed up stairs. As they neared the room  
they heard a series of crashes, and they burst  
in the door to find the lady standing amid a  
heap of broken china, surviving with much  
pleasure the ruin she had wrought.

When asked for an explanation she said  
she had paid for the set, and as she had no  
use for it at home she thought she'd have  
some fun with it. The proprietor will not  
be so much "on the charge" hereafter.

#### Queer Currency.

Open form the circulating medium among  
the Zulus and Kaffirs.

Tin today forms the standard of value at  
the great fairs of Natal and Nongweni.

In the retired districts of New Guinea fe-  
male slaves form the standard of value.

Among some of the native Australians  
greenstone (jade) and red ochre form the cur-  
rency.

Iron spikes, six being a drachm or handful,  
are employed in certain parts of Central Af-  
rica.

Chocolate is used in the interior of South  
America for a currency, as are coconuts and  
eggs.

Korany even now uses corn for coin.

In India cakes of tea pass as currency, and  
in China pieces of silk.—**Cleveland Plain Deal-  
er.**

#### A Corner in Lamps.

Visitor—"Why Doctor, are you going into  
the lamp business?"  
Doctor—"Oh, no. My daughter is about to  
be married and the wedding presents are  
coming in."—**Line.**

#### CLAM OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Abilene, Kas., has a lady street car driver.  
The number of horses in Russia is 20,000,000.

The Crown trial cost Chicago taxpayers  
\$100,000.

The oldest inhabited town in the world is  
said to be Damascus.

Browning's resting place in Westminster  
abbey is near that of Chaucer.

The inventor of the stylographic pen is re-  
ported to have made \$1,000,000 out of it.

According to the Herald, there are upward  
of 10,000 professional beggars in New York  
city.

A farm near Maveloff, Scotland, has been  
handed down from father to son for 200  
years.

Don Pedro built a lunatic asylum from the  
sum given by purchases of titles of nobility.

Explorer Stanley was paid at the rate of  
\$2,000 a year while he was hunting for Emin  
Pasha.

Boston enjoys the honor of having intro-  
duced the first Turkish bath in America on  
April 28, 1861.

A society has been formed in England that  
purposes to educate parents on how to bring  
up children.

An American spent two years in Belgium,  
and never saw an umbrella or a waterproof  
of any sort.

Blackwood's Magazine tells of a factory  
with a mark. A hundred soldiers yearly out  
of working caps.

The three hundredth anniversary of the in-  
vention of the microscope is to be celebrated  
in Antwerp this year.

Great Britain now buys from foreign coun-  
tries one half of the food she eats, and pays  
for it in manufactures.

A lump of nearly pure lead has been taken  
out of the ground near Japan, Mo. It weighed  
about 8,000 pounds.

The so-called antipack (ordinary Ameri-  
can) oak saved in a peculiar way stained to  
look like the old English oak.

Barbed wire fences in England are mak-  
ing for hunting so dangerous that any lions  
are forced to give up the sport.

There has been an extraordinary epidemic  
of suicides in the German army of late. In  
the Prussian 7th division not less than 100  
soldiers committed suicide.

The gun factories of the United States  
manufacture about 18,000,000 of these  
ammunitions but useful articles every year.

#### ORGANIST WANTED.

Organist wanted for the Brandon Pres-  
byterian Church. Applications will be re-  
ceived up to the 15th inst. by Thos. Thompson,  
Sec'y, P.O. Box 127, Brandon, who will furnish  
information as to the duties. Applicants will  
be required to give references as to qualifications  
and are requested to state salary required.

#### EXCURSION.

##### I. O. F.

The Oddfellows of Brandon have made  
arrangements to have a car on the  
Methodist Sunday Excursion on Friday  
next and will be glad to have all Oddfel-  
lows join them in the trip to the end of  
the Central Road. A meeting will be  
held in the Lodge room on Monday even-  
ing to make full arrangements.

#### NO MORE TAR PAPER!

TRY

Fay's Balsam Sized Sheet-Lining.

CERTIFICATES.

June 7th, 1890.

I am still of the same opinion that I  
was two years ago. I consider the mat-  
ter very satisfactory in every way.

CAPTAIN ROUTLEDGE,  
Virden.

June 26th, 1890.

My shingled roof recovered with Fay's  
Manilla Roofing, is now perfectly water-  
tight, and has given satisfaction.

F. H. HANCOCK,  
Collector of Customs,  
Brandon.

900 PER 100 SQ. FT.

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Local Agents Wanted.



#### B. B. B.

##### Burdock Blood Bitters

Is a purely vegetable compound, possessing  
perfect regulating power over all the organs  
of the system, and controlling their secre-  
tions. It also purifies the blood that it

#### CURES

All blood humors and diseases, from a com-  
mon pimple to the most dangerous sore, and  
this combined with its unrivaled regulating,  
cleansing and purifying influence on the  
secretions of the liver, kidneys, bowels and  
skin, render it unequalled as a cure for all  
diseases of the

#### SKIN

From one to two bottles will cure boils,  
pimples, blotches, nettle rash, scurf, tetter,  
and all the simple forms of skin disease.  
From two to four bottles will cure salt rheum  
or eczema, ringworm, erysipelas, ulcers, ab-  
cesses, running sores, and all skin eruptions.  
It is noticeable that sufferers from skin

#### DISEASES

Are nearly always aggravated by intolerable  
itching, but this quickly subsides on the  
removal of the disease by B. B. B. Paying  
no regard to the prevalent diseases, such as  
scrofulous swellings, humors and

#### SCROFULA

We have undoubted proof that from three  
to six bottles used internally and by outward  
application (diluted if the skin is broken) to  
the affected parts, will effect a cure. The  
great mission of B. B. B. is to regulate the  
liver, kidneys, bowels and blood, to correct  
acidity and wrong action of the stomach,  
and to open the sluice ways of the system  
to carry off all clogged and impure secre-  
tions, allowing nature thus to aid recovery  
and remove without fail

#### BAD BLOOD

Liver complaint, biliousness, dyspepsia, sick  
headache, dropsy, rheumatism, and every  
species of disease arising from disordered  
liver, kidneys, stomach, bowels and blood.  
We guarantee every bottle of B. B. B.  
Should any person be dissatisfied after using  
the first bottle, we will refund the money on  
application personally or by letter. We will  
also be glad to send testimonials and in-  
formation proving the effects of B. B. B. in  
the above named diseases, on application  
to T. MILBURN & CO., Toronto, Ont.

CAMPBELL'S

**TONIC ELIXIR**  
This  
appetizer  
yet potent  
purifier  
is especially  
adapted for the relief  
and cure of that class of  
diseases known as  
dyspepsia, indigestion,  
loss of appetite, and  
all the ailments of the  
stomach and bowels.  
It is a most valuable  
remedy for the  
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follow the success of  
Burdock Blood Bitters  
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Sole Agents,  
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. (Limited)  
MONTREAL, P.Q.

## CLIFFE'S BOOKSTORE.

## SPECIAL JULY SALE!

## Big Discount on the Following Lines.

## BABY CARRIAGES

## OUT-DOOR GAMES

## Sprting Goods, Express Wagons Ham- mocks,

## Wallpaper!

## WINDOW SHADES

## China ware, Toys, Albums

## We are over Stock- ed in the above Lines and will Slaughter Prices to Clear.

Send for Prices or Call at

## CLIFFE'S BOOKSTORE.

Cor Eighth Street and Rosser Avenue.

## C. A. BRADFORD,

## Staple Dry Goods, Groceries,

### CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.

FULL LINE OF DRIED FRUITS, CANNED GOODS, ET.

DELIVERED FREE TO ANY PART OF THE CITY.

BUTTER AND EGGS TAKEN IN EXCHANGE.

Second Door West of Sixth Street, South Side of Rosser.

## WM. FERGUSON

## Direct IMPORTER

### WINES, LIQUORS AND CIGARS,

THE BEST ASSORTED STOCK WEST OF WINNIPEG

Bass's Ale, Guinness' Stout, Milwaukee Lager, and all  
Domestic Ales, Lager and Stout always kept in Stock.

#### For

Cramps, Chills, Colic, Diarrhoea,  
Dysentery, Cholera - Morbus  
and all Bowel Complaints,

NO REMEDY EQUALS

## PAIN-KILLER

AND

49 Years' Experience proves that PER VIO PAIN-KILLER is the best Family Remedy for

Burns, Bruises, Sores,  
Rheumatism, Neuralgia  
and Toothache.

Sold Everywhere at 25c. and 50c. a Bottle.

Beware of Counterfeits and worthless Imitations.

## J. S. LAUGHTON & CO.,

## Merchant Tailors,

HAVE ONE OF THE

## LARGEST STOCK OF CLOTHS

IN THE WEST,

READY FOR INSPECTION.

We desire to Please and give good

soV inue Workmanship, Fit  
and Material.



## Brandon Mail.

THURSDAY, JULY 17, 1890.

## DIED.

On Wednesday, the 16th July, Anniclene, beloved wife of C. Cliffe, of the Mail, aged 42 years. Funeral from her late residence, corner of 13th and Princess Aves., at 2 o'clock on Thursday, the 17th, for the cemetery.

Notices like the foregoing, in a general way, appear to us like ordinary incidents in life, until they come home to ourselves. When, however, as in this case, they announce the breaking up of a once happy and contented home, deprives one of a dear companion of sixteen years standing in life's uncertain way, leave troubling the hearts of five young children, all calling daily for the advice, the instruction, and the guardianship of a loving, devoted mother, the pen fails to describe the anguish of the stricken family. Yet the notice above announces the departure of a once loving wife, a devoted mother, and a true friend. Hers was an unassuming life but the epitome of generosity and goodness. Her illness though protracted was not severe and her end was peace.

## BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE.

The Pilot Mount Sage, the Editor of Sentinel, has made a discovery. It is that wholesale centres cannot be built up in Manitoba, and that Brandon especially should lay off its ambition. In his eyes it is a crime for a boy to hope to be a man, simply because there are men around him. He reasons that because Toronto, Montreal and Hamilton "are supported by a well established and closely settled population" and have "manufacturing industries" in their midst, it is one reason they must retain the wholesaling. This argument, however, is of little value in the face of the revelations of history. When in 1796 the first parliament of Upper Canada was convened, it was held at Newark, now Niagara, simply because that town, then smaller than Brandon is now, was in the centre of the settled portion of the province, and was one of the largest centres of the province. When Toronto was selected, a couple of years later, it was smaller than Brandon is now, and all of its present size and importance have sprung from that small commencement. If it is because a place is small in a young country it must remain so in an old country, why did not Toronto remain "mildly little York"? Simply because the people required purchasing centres nearer, and the development of the waterways and railways threw the opportunity in the way of the present great centres of the provinces in which they are situated, and history will repeat itself in the west.

Then again the Sage thinks the debt of Brandon is against it, that consequent taxation and rents are against the place. But in this again he is misadvised. The taxation of Toronto, the past year, was 19 mills on the \$ which is 2 mills higher than the highest rate ever struck in Brandon, and as for our debt it is not more per capita than is that of Toronto, and will be insignificantly less as the place grows as public improvements will not be in the future called for as rapidly as in the past. Rents, of course, are high as they always are in a new place, but if a wholesaler would do as he does in Toronto, put up his own warehouses, rent does not enter as an element in the consideration.

It is never these items, rent, taxes, insurance &c., that determine the rate of profit a wholesaler must make. It is the volume of trade he can do, and the cost of securing that volume. Of course, in the absence of the population of Ontario, no house in Brandon could expect to do the business Toronto houses are doing; but there was nonetheless a time in the history of houses in Brandon in that city when they did no more than houses now in this city are doing. They grew as the country grew, and houses yet to be located here can do the same. Brandon has now access to a larger sweep of country by rail than Toronto had for many a year after it became a polling centre, and it only requires patience in the present, to see a repetition here of what his predecessors saw in Toronto. But, like a certain reptile, the Sage carries his sting in his tail, and in his closing remarks makes a thrust at this city for exacting 12 per cent. from the surrounding judicial district for the maintenance of the court house. If our conference had been above board he would at the outset have argued this latter grievance as being ground for his attack on Brandon as the substance of his evidence. Brandon could not become a wholesale centre. If, however, he will put on his spectacles, sit on a piece of ice, and draw on his consideration he will see Brandon is no way to blame for this, and it should not be used as a sword cut of its wholesale houses. It was the government that promised Brandon this income, if she would saddle herself with the debtors for the court house, and if the government would not only assume these debtors and relieve the people of the

judicial district no people would be better pleased than the citizens of Brandon. Come, brother, place the cause for your flow of bile where it properly belongs, on the shoulders of the government, and consideration will then lead you to conclude that Brandon may yet become a wholesale centre.

The speeches of some of these reverend cranks will do well to frame as shells of oddities. In his address at Winnipeg on the 12th, the Rev. Mr. Roy said: "Who had returned Mr. Mowat to power? Who had defeated Mr. Hughes? Why, Popery." It was John Chelton, and such men that returned Mr. Mowat to power. Men who hate popery when by their hated they can defeat conservatives, but who take it to their arms when there have an opportunity of electing Grits thereby, and it was this same Chelton who this same Rev. Roy, in his 12th of July address here a tragedy, recommended to the suffrages of the Orangemen of Canada. Who is the Rev. Roy anyway.

## RAILWAY COMPETITION.

As time passes more and more light is being thrown on the railway situation in this country, and it will require but little more to enable the entire community to see through the entire business. The fact of the matter is the N.P. is as powerless to give competition in this country as a five year old boy is to compete with his school master. The Northern Pacific has no connections to give it business on the Pacific Coast and is entirely at the mercy of the C.P.R. and other lines in that vicinity. From St. Pauls easterly again it is in precisely the same situation at the discretion of other lines that are more or less handicapped by the controlling influences of the C.P.R. On the opening of navigation this spring a general tariff was adopted by the leading roads of the American continent, in which the C.P.R. was a leading spirit, and it was adopted by the N.P. This is why the railway rates of the C.P.R. and the N.P. are the same from all points to Brandon, and the N.P. is as anxious as a road can be that they should remain so as a road can be, lest its business in the west should be entirely monopolized by the C.P.R. While matters are allowed to glide along in this channel, the people of Brandon need hope for nothing different. Mr. Van Home told the people of Brandon when here that if the N.P. would only drop rates to this point his line would do the same. If the N.P. the independent line its friends allege it is and it was brought to this country for competitive purposes its friends claim it was here is a golden opportunity for it to distinguish itself, and show the people of Manitoba its God-fathers, the Greenway government have done something to break up monopoly. But it dare not do it.

The friends of the road by innuendo desire the people to believe the road is giving competition that it is giving them better rates than the published tariff names, and if these residents of the city are friends of the place they will not continue their discoveries to whispers but make them public. We have got assurance that any one should accept as reliable, that if the N.P. is shown to cut on the published tariff accepted by both lines to the city, the war the people have long looked for, and were assured would be, by the advent of the second line, ushered in, will be begun. If any of the Brandon shippers, the friends of "competition" will only leave substantial evidence at the Mail office in writing the N.P. have broken in on the published tariff, we can assure them it will lead to steps to settle the combination so far as Western Manitoba is concerned. Now here is a golden opportunity. Who will embrace it?

The true inwardness of this N.P. Railway "competition" will soon be at the surface, and when it reaches it, the public will see the nature of the loan Greenway and Co. floated on the province, with \$200 a mile for etc. and all. Naturally the Winnipeg people, if they are honest, are felt like throwing their entire patronage into the hands of the N.P. the moment it reached that city, an uncertainty reigned in rates for a time. Then, when the truth comes to the top later on, it will be understood that an understanding was reached, and a cut rate was given the capital. It may be intended on holy ground to say at this juncture the N.P. people approach of the C.P.R. and suggested the present rates to Brandon and the west as a permanent. A little bird tells us this is the fact, and a larger one assures us the public will yet find it out to be a fact. This, mind you, is the competition Greenway has offered the province, in return for the subsidies it received. An taking it this has brought the Brandon people to their senses, and now a retort is being circulated amongst the business men to boycott the competition till it comes to two or three exceptions. This if endorsed by the western boards of trade and the western shippers will bring the competing road to its senses, and we have no doubt competition will be forced from it. As the Maine Charts was forced from King John of England, Manager Graham of the competing road has been in the city the past few days endeavoring to stop this movement, and though ably assisted by Mr. A. M. Peterson, he is failing in his object. The fact has gone forth and the people will no longer hear with the N.P. timorosity. The road will now have either "to fish or cut bait."

## COASTING.

Picking the grapes is the festive part of grape culture, or wine growing. This has been so often portrayed, that a description is hardly profitable; suffice it to say that grapes are gathered in fair sized wooden boxes, and the boxes after filling are placed on low fruit wagons and drawn to the winery. Making the wine is, of course, the scientific part of the industry. A crude explanation of wine making may be interesting. The grapes, in many cases stems and are put into the mill and crushed into a pulp or mass of all this, seeds, skins, stems, and the juice runs from the mill into large cooperages, or tuns, containing from two thousand to a larger number of gallons, and is left until fermentation takes place. At a particular time the seeds, stems, and skins are removed, before flavor, or cecy takes place, whereby any flavor, particularly that of the woody stems, gets into the juice or new wine. The tannin in the skins gives the color to the wine, and without this the fine color would be wanting. White wines are made, as well as red. A better and more saleable wine, bringing a better price, is made by putting through the grapes without the stems. The mills vary in size, from an ordinary handmill, to the largest operated by steam. The gleaning cream of tartar, of commerce is the product of the grape. Grapes are not all of the same quality, some being rich in saccharine matter, while others are poor and watery. Grapes that are made from grapes, and under existing circumstances in California, made from a wetted, bruised, and otherwise damaged grapes, those which will not make high-class wines, and is a first-rate brandy, beating hollow anything we are accustomed to in this country. Port wines are also made. I had the pleasure of sampling ports, from two to five years old, and found it a very pleasing occupation. Charet is the wine most largely made. Champagnes are yet in their infancy, as are the wine and fruit industries of this state.

The productions of California have within the space of thirty years changed three times radically. What it was a gold country, then a wheat country, now it is being rapidly changed into a fruit and wine country. Each change has been completely subversive of its predecessor, and has annihilated income for a few years. The miners, or forty miners, are in most cases, the owners of the large undivided ranches, and the rich men of the country. As follows, most of these pioneers are old worn out men. The sons of these men, as almost always follows newly acquired wealth, are proud and indolent and wont work. This is the great reason why vineyards, orchards, and what ranches can be had by responsible men, as are they getting scarce, half, and everything found, for working them. The popular opinion that California is not a good country for a poor man, is an extremely erroneous one. There are just as good things for poor men, without money, as are to be found in the world. There is no country where truthfulness, honesty, and straightforward industry is so much, and will win so much. This is a natural outcome of men being a few into themselves, and is a legacy of the gold digging period. The principal occupations of the vineyards and orchards, are Portuguese, Chinamen, and Italians, and they are good quick men, as a rule. The mixed Spanish and Mexican ranches generally live in the mountains, and subsist by wool-cutting and a little gold washing. California is a rich state, and furnishes perhaps the only example of an intact part of sovereignty, having within its own boundaries a gold standard of currency. The United States has a gold standard, but in no other part of the Union are gold and silver universally used. England, France, Germany, and Belgium are the only European nations rich enough for a gold standard, none of the Asiatic being so.

James, a great authority, says, gold means wealth, firstly, that gold is a medium of exchange, secondly a medium of value, thirdly a standard of value, and fourthly a store of value. The last he it understood is the thing itself. After the Australian and Californian discoveries of 1849-50, economists everywhere proclaimed that values would be inflated, and commercial disaster follow. Sir Archibald Alison, the historian was the only great authority opposed, now we all know better.

An economist writing in the Edinburgh "Glasgow January 1879" says: "There is no absolute superiority of any metal as currency, all depends upon the condition of the country where it is to be employed. Barbarous countries are too poor even to have a copper currency, and Cowrie shells are still in use as currency in some parts of India. But in proportion as the wealth of a country increases, it requires a currency of higher value. It will be a long time before all the countries even of Europe take to a gold currency, but all countries without exception will do this as they progress in wealth."

Again in the April number, same year, and same Review. "The beneficial results of 1849-50 gold discoveries are exhausted, and the cry is for more discoveries, and more gold." The speech has been short lived as a northern summer, brief and brilliant as the sunshine which suddenly clothes with almost tropical luxuriance the plains of the Red River settlement, where rich crops ripen, and fruit and flowers of the southern hemisphere are in a few weeks, between periods of frost and snow. The world has fallen into winter again. We of the present time reiterate the cry of more gold, the remuneration of silver in the world, and ask why and when the extraordinary reason for driving out America's gold?

California was a land of wonders, and there a place where a blackbird, an intended sixteen part of a pound weight, could strike a turkey of twenty thirty pounds. The following is a reminiscence. A syndicate of golden minded Peter, who was no gastronomical great. With a word, elongated great. Some the earth, and the earth, and the sky. From his perch, on the woodshed near by. The ridge board, threaded with anxieties. Will poised his feet, in the soft spring air. Descended to earth, with a shrilly glew. Shook himself out, and ledly blew. A volcanic call, for his harem of two

A blackbird up in a live oak tree. Who on that morn just happened to be. Out on a limb, and could plainly see. Mounted Peter, who straight as a post. Jumped the wire fence, and gave up the ghost.

Yours Truly,

Manitobian.

## MANITOBA BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

THE FIRST DAYS PROCEEDINGS.

Lately Friday evening, 14th inst., a crowded train arrived in Brandon, carrying a large number of delegates and visitors to the Baptist Association when the number had been reinforced by over fifty who came in on the N.P. and others from surrounding districts, the total number was increased to over one hundred and fifty persons being one of the largest associations ever held in Manitoba. The visitors at once repaired to the church but as the hour was late before satisfactory arrangements for the accommodation of such a large number could be made, the business meeting arranged for that evening was adjourned until Tuesday. On Tuesday at 10 a.m. the first regular meeting of the association was called to order by the chairman, Mr. Whitman, of Emerson. Owing to the late arrival of train last evening the order of programme was waived and it was moved and seconded that the session of the Home Mission Board be held at the hour appointed for the Educational Board. In the absence of Mr. McIntyre, Mr. H. Hall was appointed secretary pro tem, and the exercises were begun after the usual manner with prayer by the Rev. Mr. McDonald of Portage la Prairie.

The minutes of the quarterly meetings were read and adopted. A communication from the Editor of the Sun regarding a report of the proceedings, was read, but it was considered that no definite action need be taken.

A number of communications from Morlan, Carman, Shook Lake, maritime Provinces and other localities were read and satisfactorily disposed of. Reports of workers upon the Home Mission field were taken up and showed a very encouraging state of affairs existing in the different portions of the field. A steady, wholesome growth is noticeable both in numbers and interest in the work, while the schools are rapidly increasing in numbers and improving in character of work done. The reports were adopted and payments endorsed. In order to settle a question which has caused a small amount of discussion, it was decided by Rev. A. Grant and carried, that the reports include the circulars raised for missions.

At this stage of the proceedings, Mr. Grant took opportunity to make a statement to the Board Messrs. Amache, Jenkins, Cross, Back and Co. who favored the meeting with short lectures. Rev. Mr. Grant then presented to the Board the 9th annual report of the Home Mission Board. This report contained many very encouraging features, showing that there were at present in the Home Mission field in Manitoba and North West, which is a great increase over last year, and that in all the districts the work is progressing most favorably. On motion this report was adopted as read. There being no further business the Board adjourned until Tuesday.

At 2 p.m. a short devotional meeting was held after which the President, Mr. Whitman, delivered an excellent address which was well deserving the careful attention of all. He especially dwelt upon the activity and success of the Baptist denomination in the past, urging them to renewed and increasing efforts for the future. On motion the committee on nominations was appointed and while waiting for their report several gentlemen present gave to the meeting some very interesting accounts of their work in the various localities.

After the addresses the roll call of delegates was proceeded with. The nominating committee then reported as follows: COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS. Rev. J. H. Doolittle, R. Wilson, J. M. Robinson, H. E. Sharpe and J. W. Whittenar.

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A statement of the condition of the churches was next made by Mr. Irvine, Statistical Secretary. This statement showed the net gain to the churches in the past year to be 244 members and that the total amount expended during the past year for church purposes was \$76,378.14. The total of \$81,236 of this sum was expended in pastor's salaries. Applications were presented from four new churches, viz. Carman, Treherne, Long Creek and Carleton Place, to be admitted to this convention. These applications were accepted and the evening meeting held at 8 o'clock, the right hand of fellowship was extended to the delegates from these churches. Mr. McDonald then preached an eloquent sermon, taking for his text, "If I be lifted up I will draw all men unto me." The evening meeting was well attended the closing being joyous.

## THE WORKINGMEN'S MEETING.

ABOUT 200 PRESENT.

As was previously announced a meeting of the workmen of Brandon was held in the Baller Bank on Monday evening, about 200 people being present. The meeting was opened by the singing of hymns. Mr. T. Gies was voted in to the chair, after which he gave a very interesting and able speech. Messrs. Ryder, Doolittle, Huggins, and Cliffe then addressed the audience. The Hon. Sec. read the proposed objects of the Union, which are: to secure a better and more just system of wages, and to defend, but not aggressive. A committee of nine was formed to get things into working order, and in the meantime the Hon. Sec. Mr. J. F. Talbot, will be glad to receive names of persons who wish to join the Union. The meeting closed off very encouragingly to the promoters.

## OPENING OF

## SPRING &amp; SUMMER

## CAMPAIGN,

## PAISLEY &amp; MORTON'S

## MCDIARMID'S BLOCK,

## BRANDON, MAN.

With Files of NEW GOODS, at Prices so Low that Customers forget the hard times, a little money buys lots of Goods at our Store.

NEW DRESS GOODS, in Latest Styles, and New Trimmings to match.

SATEENS, CHAMBRAYS, GING-HAMS, FLANNELLETTES, SEER-SUCKERS and PRINTS, in great variety.

WHITE COTTONS, LAWNS, MUS-LINS, EMBROIDERED and NEW POINT LACES.

Art and other Muslins for Window Drapes.

## IN READY-MADE CLOTHING

we are offering MEN'S SUITS as Low as \$5.50, Great Value. BOYS' SUITS from \$2.00 and upwards. Men's Spring OVERCOATS, fine assortment.

NEW TIES, NEW SHIRTS, NEW COLLARS.

A Grand Display in HATS in Latest Styles and Color for Ladies, Gents and Boys. Soft Crushed HATS, The English Unbreakable HATS, at all prices. With complete Stock of Gents' Furnishing Goods.

Samples and price lists mailed on application.

Customers in the City, who may not find it convenient to send their Shopping person will when desired, be waited upon at their homes with a complete set of Samples.

As this is the Close of our first Season in the New Store, we take this opportunity of thanking our friends for their kind and liberal Patronage, we solicit a continuance of the same, and promise that every effort on our part, shall be made to please.

## Paisley &amp; Morton

## Maywood Bros.

## Cartage &amp; Transfer Co.

All Kinds of Draying done with Dispatch and at Bottom Prices.

## Drays to Meet all Trains.

By the Season or by the Pound at a very large scale. We invite you to call on us and keep cool.

## WOOD

Of the best quality arriving daily by both the C.P.R. and N.P. We must sell as we have several hundred cords now being shipped.

SPECIAL RATES BY CAR AND HALF CAR LOADS.

## SPRUCE SLABS!

At Lowest Possible rates, Make good summer fuel.

## COAL

Always on hand.

FUEL AND ICE DELIVERED FREE

GIVE US A CALL.

FOUND.

A bunch of boys with shell extractor and a lot of other things, including a large quantity of the Main shaft and paying the full price.

## PIANO TUNING

Piano tuning and Organ repairing. Orders left with Messrs. Wilson & Co. at the Brandon House will be promptly attended to for the next few weeks. JAMES SCOTT.

## BRANDON HOUSE.

## RE-OPENED.

Good Board and Lodging, comfortable accommodations, - bathing connection free to passengers furnishing their own food. Also stable to rent.

W. WITSON, Prop.

April 14th, 1890.

## Come to Stay!

## THE SYLVESTER BRO.

## MFG. CO.,

OF LINDSAY, ONTARIO.

11 AVE opened out Warehouses on the 11th Street, in Building formerly occupied by Colburne Manufacturing Co. in the Town of BRANDON, and propose keeping in Stock a Full outfit of

## FARM IMPLEMENTS

## MACHINERY,

-INCLUDING-

Hamilton's Wagons and Buggies.

THEIR

## NEW STEEL BINDER

Is a marvel of excellence, and guaranteed to give the best of satisfaction.

Those placed in the field last season in Manitoba proved themselves to be the best in the market.

Farmers would find it to their advantage to place their orders for one of these superior Machines at once, as only a limited quantity will be placed on the market this season.

We will also keep in stock a Full Line of the AMERICAN JOHN DEERE PLOWS, and Repairs for same.

We would respectfully ask you to call and examine our Implements before placing your order elsewhere.

## CLEGG &amp; MANEER,

LOCAL AGENTS.

## BRANDON

Call at

## CHANEY'S,

The

## Sixth Street Grocer

FOR

Crosse & Blackwell's

Mixed Pickles

White Onions,

Ginkins,

Pickled Walnuts,

Chow Chow,

Piccadilli,

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Pickles,

Moquechetta,

Essence Anchovy,

French Capers,

Cumri Powders,

Allen M. Chaney

Sixth Street.

## Bee Hive

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## FOR SALE.

One 25 horse Power Engine and thirty Horse Power boiler in First class Order, Suitable for Elevator. Price \$650

One planer and Matcher cost \$375.00.

Price \$400.00

One Endless bed Surface

Planer

Price \$200.00

One Four sided sticker with

Matcher heads. Price \$250.00

One turning Lathe with

Counter shaft, and 16 Foot

bed. Price \$35.00.

One power Morticer, price

\$90.00

One Iron top Gig saw

Frame, price \$80.00. One

Thirty six Inch Wheel End

Saw, price \$175.00. One

Iron Frame tenoning Ma-

chine, price \$15.00. One

Goldie & McCulloch sharper,

price \$50.00. One sand per-

foring machine (new) \$10.00

One Iron frame Carriage

Cut off saw, table with Counter

shaft and Dado head (new),

price \$140.00. A lot of shaft

ing, pulleys, Hangers, Etc.,

which will be sold at Fourths.

Perk to anyone purchasing

All or part of the Machines.

Must be closed out at Once

Or will be removed to Ontario.

J. W. BLASDELL,

Brandon, Man.





## City Ripples.

From THE BRANDON SATURDAY NIGHT.

Counters 82 bills are being circulated in Ontario.

J. H. Brownlee went down to Winnipeg on Thursday.

Jno. Dickinson's neat residence on 11th street is completed.

J. H. Wallace's new residence on 11th street is nearing completion.

Two tons of wooden yarn were shipped from Rapid City mills last week.

A large oven is being built in the basement of F. B. McKenzie's block.

Gibson & Fraser report the sale of five horses since Tuesday, at good figures.

Miss Burrage, sister of Mrs. J. P. Brisbane, returned to Winnipeg this morning.

Sheriff Clement is having plans prepared for a residence for himself on 13th street.

Mr. Storey, tinsmith, is preparing to move his building to the west of Eleventh street.

Mr. John McGregor arrived from Ontario this morning. His car load of horses will arrive to-night.

Mr. Swinford, of the M. & N. P., was in the city yesterday and returned to Winnipeg this morning.

J. Symington is having a residence erected on 10th street. The foundation is about completed.

Frank Patterson is having a neat residence erected for himself on 11th street, south of Adam's terrace.

The tenders for the Bank of British North America building are in and have been forwarded to Montreal.

A ferry boat sank at Dartmouth last night with 500 people on board. All were saved but ten or twelve.

Tehsman Harrison has completed the roof on J. A. Montgomery's block. He has made an excellent job of it.

At a cricket match between Sours and Deloraine on Wednesday last the Sours team were victorious by 17 runs.

The brickwork on the Fleming block is being pushed rapidly and the centre walls have risen to a height of about 14 feet.

Application has been made for a Charter to build a railway from Meadow Portage, Lake Manitoba, to Sackatoon, N.W.T.

Much interest is now being taken in rowing at Winnipeg and the river is alive with boats and evening with oarsmen practicing.

The families of Messrs. Murray and Thompson are spending a few weeks at Kenney taking in the fresh air and sunshine.

Mr. McVicar has just received a car load of his red brick from Carberry which our builders pronounce A1 in color and material.

The lacrosse match between the City Sabbath School and the Methodist school on Thursday evening came out a tie each club scoring two goals.

Mayor Kelly returned on Friday evening from Ontario where he went to visit his mother who was ill. He left her much better when he came away.

Engineers will be at work shortly on the new railway from Quebec to the Labrador coast. The ocean voyage by this route will be only four days.

Mr. W. J. Lindsay joined the brethren in their excursion to celebrate the 12th. It is expected he will take a prominent place in the new Third Party.

A lawn tennis Association has been formed for the Dominion with its headquarters at Brandon, Winnipeg is in the list. Brandon will likely be the next.

Mr. Thos. Thompson has made three large coils of hay on his lawn east of Sixth street. This is a year of plenty when we can even make hay on Resser avenue.

Our Manitoba cricketers disposed of the Listowel and Peterborough teams by good scores having 41 runs to their credit at the Peterborough match and 39 at Listowel.

The stock of Narvalusky & Ripstein, who were burned out in the late fire, will be sold in Brandon on Wednesday next. It consists of dry goods, boots and shoes and jewellery.

The joke of Eastern Canada now is Toronto's Summer Carnival. King Dado is figures prominently in the fun and is being pretty well toasted for trying to run the show alone.

The working men of Brandon will hold a meeting in the Roll-a-Rink on Monday evening next at 8.30 to consider the advisability of forming a union and mutual benefit association.

The last number of the Dominion Illustrated contains views of the Livore river, the artillery camp at Niagara, and of Pictou, N.S. For a frontispiece there is an excellent photo of the Queen.

The championship lacrosse match in Winnipeg today between the Plum Creek and the Winnipeg resulted in five to one in favor of Winnipeg. It was only by the intervention of the police that a battle was prevented between the clubs. The difficulty may result in a western lacrosse league being formed.

The Presbyterian Women's Foreign Missionary Society meets in Carberry on Tuesday, July 16th. The Society have secured a fare and a third for delegates throughout the province who wish to attend the meeting. Any delegates who have not received their certificates can secure them by calling on Mrs. McDonald.

The Carberry baseball club will play any other team in Manitoba for a sum of money not less than \$100 and not greater than \$200, the match to be played on the Carberry grounds some time between the first of August and the first of September, 1890, and an umpire without interest in either club to be secured for the occasion. This challenge is open until the twenty-fifth of July, 1890. Address all communications to W. C. Rieberg, Sec'y Carberry Club, Carberry, N.W.T.

There are fully 5,000 in Winnipeg today who have gone on the Orange celebration. J. Hughes, P.S.I., of Toronto, and recent Mayor of Winnipeg, are the principle speakers.

Three hundred Mexicans engaged in a pitched battle at El Paso county, Texas, yesterday when a large number were killed. All kinds of weapons were used from rifles to pitchforks.

Calvary brown stone is being used on Dr. Fleming's building and it has a fine appearance. It is likely that this stone will be used in Brandon in preference to Schick stone on account of being so easily worked. The dressing of it costing about one-third of the labor of the eastern stone.

TWO FINGERS OFF.

Mr. Shaw, formerly employed by Maywood Bros., took a position as brakeman on the C.P.R. and entered on his duties yesterday. He had only worked a few hours when his hand was caught between a couple of cars taking off two of his fingers.

BITTEN BY A HORSE.

When Mr. Muniker a farmer near Curry's Landing went to the field to catch one of his horses last night, he was severely bitten by the brute while putting the bridle on him. He first jumped at him catching his right eyebrow, and when he put up his right hand to defend himself he caught him below the elbow and chewed his arm and hand in a terrible manner. His bridle teeth went through his hand and wrist in several places. He says he will shoot the brute.

RAPID CITY.

Never in the history of this district has there been such prospects for an abundant harvest as there is this year. We have been visited by heavy showers at times when other districts were less favored. The growth has been strong and rapid. The indications are that the yield will be equal if not ahead of 1887. Along the line of the G.N.W.C.R., from Rapid City to Hamda, is a magnificent country with magnificent crops. This district is equal to the far famed Portage Plains, and now that it has got a railway, is sure to prosper.

Malcolm Thompson's saw mill is about completed. The boys are now passing lumber and will be down to Rapid City in the course of a week or ten days.

Mr. A. Macdonald, the energetic contractor, has had some much towards the building of the G.N.W.C.R., has now the satisfaction of seeing the first fifty miles of the road completed in a manner that reflects credit upon the contractors as it is acknowledged to be the best built railway in the province.

Messrs. McGregor and Hewer have shipped 80 head of fat cattle to Montreal this week.

There are at present eight buildings in course of construction in town.

Our merchants are all doing a good business. M. Turfitt, Real Estate agent, reports having sold a considerable quantity of farm lands. Crop prospects are awfully good. The fact that it is a good thing to be the possessor of some of Manitoba's fertile dirt.

ELTON COUNCIL.

Communications were received from H.R. Co. re Sec. 17 and N.E. 26, 12, 17; from Hon. Jas. Stuart re grant to municipalities for 1890; from clerk of Ojibwa re account for lumber; from Jas. Elton re account for lumber; from Trustee Wallace S.D. re 1890.

Mr. S. Bedford appeared on behalf of Brandon Agricultural Society asking for a grant; a communication was received from H. Nield in connection with above.

Grant Bryans. That we grant Brandon Agricultural Society forty dollars.

Amendment, Nevill Black. That we grant Brandon Agricultural Society twenty five dollars. Lost.

Bryans. Nevill. That the Receiver and Councilor Black be a committee to act with a committee appointed by Cornwallis re-opening of correction line. Carried.

Burford. Crozier. That we advance Wallace S.D. \$100. Carried.

Nevill Black. That communication of R. McLeod be referred. Carried.

Burford. Bryans. That the Sec. Treas. be authorized to communicate with the authorities of the Great North-West Central Railway re crossing between Sec. 25 and 30, 11, 19 and 18. Carried.

Burford. Black. That the following accounts be paid: C. Cliffe, printing and stationery, \$12.50; J. Tomlinson, grade, \$8.00; Waghorn & Hardy, \$6.50; J. Bryans, fees, \$10.00; R. Crozier, fees and mileage, \$10.00. Carried.

Nevill. Crozier. That H. Bartlett be paid \$24.00, culvert and grade; Jas. Elton, \$62.25, grade; Thos. Goulay \$14.00 upon certificate of councillor Bryans; that Jas. Bushnell be paid \$25.00 for grading marshland; being so on certificate of councillor Black. Carried.

Crozier. Burford. That \$20 be appropriated to councillors Nevill and Bryans for grading road between Sec. 6, 12, 18, and 31, 11, 18. Carried.

Nevill. Black. That pathmasters list be returned on or before 1st September. Carried.

Crozier. Bryans. That the council supply 500 paper machine, 5 for each township. Carried.

Burford. Crozier. That each taxpayer using the Gravel terminator shall be responsible to the councillor of the ward in which they are used. Carried.

The prospects for an abundant harvest never were brighter in the Province of Manitoba. Drive in any direction you will the country is covered with beautiful wheat fields which have the appearance of present of forty bushels to the acre. If it comes to maturity, and from present indications there is every prospect of it, the average per acre will certainly be thirty bushels. All that is required is bright, warm weather as the ground has been thoroughly soaked and has sufficient moisture to stand without any more rain till after harvest. The farmers are most hopeful and are busy preparing their summer fallows for another crop.

## THROUGH THE COUNTRY.

SOMETHING OF THE DISTRICT BETWEEN PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE AND CARBERRY.

ABUNDANCE OF FRUIT AND FLOWERS.

CROPS LOOKING BETTER THAN THEY HAVE FOR YEARS—FARMERS' JUBILANT OVER THE PROSPECTS.

We had the opportunity given us to travel through the country with a horse and rig for a month, and decided to take advantage of it. On Monday last we made everything ready and took the C.P.R. 11 a.m. train for Portage la Prairie where a horse and rig was arranged in time to start out on Tuesday morning.

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The Prince Albert Times, June 20th, says: There was a large load of vegetables sold on the streets the day before.

One of the Prince Albert citizens returned, after an absence of five months. He reports that in no place west of Portage la Prairie, except around Brandon, do the crops look so well as in their district.

The paper says editorially, we look forward with some considerable satisfaction, to the visit our settlement will, during the next few days, receive from Dr. Klemm. We feel satisfied that his trip here will prove of advantage to the people he represents.

Dr. Klemm is Prof. of Agriculture, Roumania, and has come to this country in the interests of Roumanian emigration. He expects to locate near five thousand people if he finds a suitable location.

Mr. F. Steele, of Steele & Wing, photographer, Winnipeg, is expected at Prince Albert, shortly, to take views of the town.

The Moosomin Courier says: Pickpockets were busy yesterday afternoon during the Cammington Manor and Grenfell cricket match. Three of the latter team who had left their coats in the tent while playing, found on the termination of the game that sums varying from \$5 to \$50, in all about \$70 had been stolen.

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## FLASHES FROM ALL OVER.

BARGE BURNED AT TAWAS, MICH.—PORTAGE RACES ACCIDENT AT A RACE.

A TERRIBLE TORNADO IN NEW YORK.

ENGLISH NOBLEMEN OFFER PRIZES AT THE SALT COATS FAIR—OTHER NEWS.

On Sunday last a burning barge sets fire to lumber piles and docks at East Tawas, Mich., with a loss of three million dollars; of this sum two millions fall upon one firm Sibley & Bearinger.

Late letters at Rockville, Ind., from Persia, give details of the murder of Mrs. Jno. N. Wright, American Presbyterian missionary at Salmas, western Persia, in April. She was killed by a discharged servant. She was married four years ago, and visited America last year.

A loss of \$200,000 occurred in Richland Co., Wis., last week from a cloud burst. The St. Paul R. R. was damaged so badly that trains were prevented running for five days, and it will take two months to restore the road to a first-class condition.

The Portage races took place this week. The track was good and there was a large attendance. Not a single decision was called into question.

They were less fortunate at Saltcoats with their races on







